

S/N 09/943324

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Kie Y. Ahn et al.	Examiner:	Phuc Dang
Serial No.:	09/943324	Group Art Unit:	2818
Filed:	August 30, 2001	Docket:	303.678US3
Title:	STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR DUAL GATE OXIDE THICKNESSES		

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

KIE Y. AHN ET AL.

By their Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.  
P.O. Box 2938  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
(612) 373-6944

Date 7-17-03

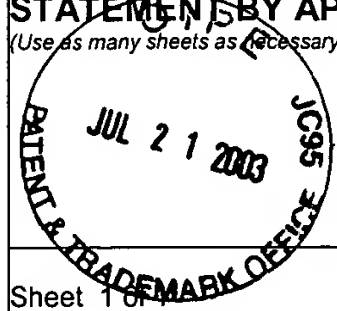
By David C. Peterson  
David C. Peterson  
Reg. No. 47,857

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner of Patents, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 17th day of July, 2003

Name Amy Moriarty

Signature [Signature]

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
 (Use as many sheets as necessary)



<i>Complete if Known</i>	
<b>Application Number</b>	09/943324
<b>Filing Date</b>	August 30, 2001
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Ahn, Kie
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2818
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Dang, Phuc

Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket No: 303.678US3
--------------	--------------------------------

US PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-5,960,289	09/28/1999	Tsui, Paul G., et al.	438	275	06/22/1998
	US-6,124,171	09/26/2000	Arghavani, Reza , et al.	438	286	09/24/1998

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Foreign Document No	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	T <sup>2</sup>

OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials *	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED